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dred was not given?" The youth, astounded as he was, took the paper. It purported to be an I. O. U., but the forgery was clumsy.
"That is not my writing—nor do I owe either

The scene that followed may be imagined. Instant payment, or a legal security for the alleged debts, was demanded—or the alternative—a meeting in the Bois de Boulogne within two hours. Half bewildered, the young dupe assented to give the latter-and at the time appointed, he alighted, without friend or weapon, at the place named for the duel by these infamous

Several other persons were on the groundall strangers to the unfortunate young man. Another attempt was made to induce him to admit the debt of honor, and it was proposed that a reconciliation should take place between him and his former friend, the captain. To do them justice, the gentlemen unknown were ardent in their endeavors to accommodate the matter, and persuade the citizen to pay the money; and they were perfectly sincere diation on the occasion, for they were all members of the same dishonest clique. But nothing could shake the youth's determination to repudiate the infamous demand. Captain Kirritated to madness at his total failure, de-manded that the duel should instantly proceed and the gang as furious, from the unexpected disappointment, determined to murder one who could not be persuaded to submit to barefaced

Never were two combatants more unequally opposed than the young merchant and the desperate gambler-the one, probably, had never

certainty. K --- fought with his own pistols -- of its former incumbents. with the firing signal he was particularly familiar-his back was to the sun, and an open sky behind him. The scoundrel second who had volunteered his services placed the young Englishman in a position where the trunk of a large beech formed a leading line of fire, and appreciation of their merits. the stream of sunshine through the vista in the trees was almost blinding. To the intentional murderer, and the intended victim, the loaded was spoken—the signal fell. K—— coolly raised his pistol, while, by a snap-shot, the flurried Englishman anticipated his executioner by a second. On that momentary advantage, life or death depended. The bully, shot directly through the heart, fell on the sward a dead man, while the bullet destined for the breast of his antagonist cut the grass harmlessly at the foot of the fortunate survivor. Never was a thoughtless youth more providentially delivered by accident from certain murder-nor a scounrel sent to his account so justly and unexpect-

edly as Captain K-In riding, an hour after the affair had termi nated, in the forest, I met the body of the dead gambler on a stretcher, en route to the Morgue.

[Anecdotes of Duelling.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY IN ALBANY. An astronomical observatory is to be erected in the north part of Albany, on a spot of high table land, which is to be connected with the Albany University and be under the charge of Professor Mitchell, the celebrated astronomer. Through the liberality of Mrs. Charles E. Dud-ley, who gives \$10,000 for the purpose, and the institution is enabled to erect the structure. We are glad to see this; Albany is laying a sure foundation for a good name. She is not situated for much commerce, nor has she natural manufacturing resources; she can be a literary city, and wisely are her inhabitants using suth! their influence and means to make her one, but she has much to do yet.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPORTING A MISSION-ARY.—The Sunday School of the Washington street Methodist Church, New York, has undertaken the support of a missionary among the Norwegians, in the western part of our country. This school has, as we have understood, been at charges with an Indian youth who had been for several years attending a seminary in the west.

THE ARCTIC SEARCH .- The London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette understands that Sir John Ross intends to return in the Felix next spring, to prosecute the search for Sir John Franklin, or to ascertain, if possible, the fate of the galfollowing goods:
Cloths and Docekins, of Gevers & Schmidt, Schnabel's,
Bookschurmann & Schroeder, and others, consigned to
them direct from the manufacturers.
French, Swiss, and German Silks, Fancy and Staple
Goods, of the bestmakes and styles, suitable for the spring this intention, however, of Sir John Ross, has

Europe professionally.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.] PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 18, 1851.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph. GENTLEMEN: Whilst writing, we are being refreshed with a slight blow, with a gradual but steady fall of rain, from the northeast, which is likely to continue for a couple of days. For this we are very grateful, as it is the first we have had that has been at all beneficial since much for the want of water during this long drought; our cisterns and wells-the first being entirely, and the latter on the eve of being dry. I feel satisfied that less rain has fallen in this section of the State, during the summer and fall of this year, than at any former period since my recollection. And if the theory be a correct one, that an equal quantity of water falls annually "on all parts of the earth," I think we shall have a remarkably wet winter

down here. Nous verrons.

A Miss McGuire, a young lady about eighteen years old, committed suicide by hanging herself last night in the city of Norfolk. This young lady had been suffering from lunacy for some considerable time, and had been placed in the asylum at Williamsburg; but becoming much more rational, she was taken home by her friends. Recently she again became subject to those fits of insanity, and it was resolved to return her to the asylum; a knowledge of which it is supposed caused her to commit this de-plorable act by swinging herself from the rail-ing of the stairway, in the upper story of her residence.

The crew of the frigate Savannah is being paid off to-day at the navy yard. Our streets have been alive with them for several days and nights. As this is the signal for them to vamose, the boats going north will to-night re-lieve us of a large number of this noisy popu-Yours, &c.

Clerkship of the House of Representa-

Having quoted, at request, the article alluded to in the following, we cannot refuse to give place to this also, although we are of the opinion that the subject will be as well attended to by the House of Representatives without the light elicited by a newspaper discussion:

question of the Clerkship to the House of Repesentatives of the Thirty-second Congress is brought up in your paper of yesterday, by a strong eulogy on the present incumbent, signed Justitia.'

"I did not suppose the subject would have been started quite so early, and especially by the friends of the incumbent. It is presumed he so discharged his duties as that no member could justly complain of his conduct, and there-fore he stood on vantage-ground, and might afford to be silent until he should be assailed. If, therefore, he exhibited the talents which are ascribed to him, and performed the part of a good Democratic office-holder, he will have no-thing to fear in that searching operation which all the applicants for future stations must un-dergo. Public opinion points very clearly to a thorough operation in the organization of the Democratic party. Such a one is called for by prudence as well as justice; and I shall have no objection to see the present incumbents

stand the test successfully.
"In the meantime, however, it cannot be denied that other persons have been considered worthy of the important station named at the head of this article, from their personal and political merits. Among them are the Hon. E. D. Potter, late a member of the House from discharged a pistol in his life-the other, and Ohio, and Col. John W. Forney, of Pennsylvawithin six months, had killed his man on the nia. Both are so well known that it is not erected at certain intervals across the space bevery spot where the doomed youth was standing. necessary to specify their claims on the Demoneath the common cylindrical (or any other) Other and fouler circumstances went to ren- cratic party. They are talented, faithful, and der the result of the impending duel almost a efficient, and would fill that office as well as any

"One reason for a selection of one of those gentlemen is, the glorious results of the elections in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Those States have great claims on the party; and this is an occasion where we can show our

"Another name I would present, but that I weapons were delivered—a preparatory word was spoken—the signal fell. K—— coolly highest order. Perhaps sittle and claims of the highest order. consider him likely to be presented for a differmen might be induced to accept, and the Democratic party could rely on their ability and fidelity with perfect confidence. Either of them would honor the station.

> THE HUNGARIAN EXILES .- A Scene on Board the Mississippi .- The scene on board the United States frigate Mississippi, when the illustrious Kossuth, with his fellow exiles, came on board, is represented to have been impressive in the extreme. The officers of the ship, together with the tender-hearted Jack tars, immediately formed a circle around the distinguished strangers, not to gape and stare at them, but to show by their looks, and their presence and emotion. ow heartfelt and warm was their welcome to the protection of the American republic. A letter from Constantinople says:

"With tears streaming down his eyes, and ntonations of voice expressing the deepest feeling, he uttered a few sentiments announcing his joy at finding himself under the protection of the glorious stripes and stars of the freest nation in the world. Captain Long, who had already addressed Gov. K. once on board the Stephen Van Rensselaer, who gives the land, Turkish frigate, began again to speak in an swer, but his bosom swelled too much with emotion. Tears stood in his eyes and in the eyes of all the officers and men, and his speech was limited to saying, 'Sir, you are welcome Sir, you are—three cheers for Gov. Kos When this order had been heartily responded to, still Captain Long, in his joy and sympathy, could add nothing better than 'Three cheers more for Gov. Kossuth!""

We are glad to learn that not only Kossuth himself but his family, and indeed the whole party, were in excellent health when last heard Wagner, exhausted by her fatigues, exposures, and alarms, during her two successive attempts to rescue Madame Kossuth from the power of Austria. There is no certainty as to the time Kossuth may be looked for in this country. The Mississippi takes him to Southampton first, but his stay in England is not likely to be very He may be looked for about the prolonged. middle of November.

RAPIDS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE .- A letter in the Montreal Herald states that the steamer Lord Elgin has run down the rapids by moon-Miss Julia Dean, it is said, is about to visit light, which is the first time this feat has been accomplished.

Washington City Items. TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At a joint meeting of the two Boards of the City Councils last night-S. H. Hill in the chair, and E. J. Middleton secretary—the following named gentlemen were elected trustees of the

public schools, namely:
Messrs. Robert Farnham, George J. Abbot, and J. F. Haliday, from the first district.

Messrs. Thomas Donoho, V. Harbaugh, and P. F. Bacon, from the second district.

Messrs. Geo. M. Dove, C. P. Russell, and F. Walsh, of the third district. Messrs. P. M. Pearson, W. B. Randolph, and

Samuel Byington, from the fourth district. The only changes from last year are, Messrs. Dove and Russell in the place of Messrs. McKim and Adams—the former having removed out of the third district, and the latter declined an

POLICE MAGISTRATE FOR THE THIRD WARD. The two Boards of the City Councils, in joint meeting last night, had an animated time in attempting to elect a police magistrate for the Third Ward, in the place of John L. Smith, the present incumbent, he not having been so fortunate as to succeed in procuring a dwelling-house in the ward in which he transacts his business, as required by law with respect to all such officers in the several wards for which they are elected. Justice F. S. Myer received, on the first ballot, fifteen votes; Justice Thomas Donoho, sixteen; blank, one. On the second, F. S. Myer, sixteen votes; Thomas Donoho, fourteen; blank, two. There being no choice, neither gentleman having received a majority of all the votes, the election was postponed for one week; and the joint meeting then dissolved.

[We have reason to believe that the name of Mr. Donoho was used in this election without his knowledge.-EDS. AM. TEL.]

THE LIQUOR BILL from the Board of Common Council was considered by the Board of Aldermen last night until a late hour; and finally passed with sundry stringent amendments, which will have to be acted upon by the firstnamed branch.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for the District of Coy the House of Representatives without the ght elicited by a newspaper discussion:

"To the Editors of the Union: I perceive the appearance and appeal dockets were called over by the clerk, and several orders in chancery passed. There were thirty or forty lawyers in attendance.

[Republic. CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND SAVING OF FUEL. We find in the New York Tribune the following account of the success of an invention of which we have before made some mention. It seems to be particularly advantageous for furnaces in

"We visited on Saturday the Chemical Works of Ald. D. F. Tiemann & Son, Manhattanville, to witness the operation of Broker's Improved Furnace, in company with the Trustees' agent, J. Armory, esq., of Boston. Messrs. Tiemann & Son have applied this invention to several different boilers, so that it was burning anthracite, bituminous (Liverpool) and semi-bituminous (Dauphin) coal in the same establishment In no case could a particle of smoke be seen to issue from the chimney; all was con-sumed, and only transparent, incombustible gases given off through the chimney, whether high or low. By this consumption of the smoke, it is calculated that a saving of sixteen per cent. is effected, and as much more by retaining the heat longer under the boiler and bringing the great body of it more directly in contact therewith. This is effected by means of three or four peculiarly constructed curved bridges or arches boiler, between the fire and the further end each bridge or arch reaching to within three or four inches of the boiler, and forcing all the heat into immediate contact therewith. By the intense heat thus concentrated, the smoke, &c., being obliged to pass through these narrow apertures, are consumed, leaving nothing but incombustible gases to pass off and up the chimney.

"The chief recommendations of this invention are its simplicity and cheapness. It may be applied to any boiler, however odd or imperfect; and the poorer the boiler is, the greater the margin for saving. No resetting is needed, and the time required for making the application is very short.

Business .- The Bangor Mercury says : "We feel bound to deny that one of our lawyers put on his door, 'Gone to bury my wife, be back in half an hour;' but candor compels us to say, that one of our lumber-merchants, the last sick ness of his wife occurring in the busiest season, was only able to get in in time for the second prayer at her funeral." At a fire in Baltimore, the other day, the

Friendship Fire Company refused to partake of liquor which was offered them. The Friendship's example deserves to be followed. Hon. Solon BORRLAND, in a letter, denies that he took part in the late fight at Little

Rock, between Danley, Reardon, and Whiteley, except to prevent the killing of one or more of the parties in the rencontre. Advertising is to business what steam is to

navigation—the great propelling power. It puts life motion into all that comes within its An alligator, measuring ten feet in length,

was killed the other day in a ship-yard at Sa

vannah, Ga., in the immediate vicinity of a favorite bathing-place of colored juveniles. Human life and limb appear to be about as safe on the causeway in Baltimore, as they are among a settlement of bowie-knife desperadoes in the South. The accounts of assaults in that

region lead us to the opinion. What queer things happen in sleep. The other night we "dreamed a dream," in which from. Only one adult person had deceased during their residence at Kutahia—Madame and William IV. were dancing a breakdown for a shilling's worth of eels.

Ho! no !- The editor of the Trenton True American thinks the leading articles in the Washington papers devoid of sense. That's a good joke. Ho! ho! A FEMALE INSTITUTE is to be established by

the Presbytery of Minnesota, at the Falls of St. Coldness in love is a sure means of being be

The head and hand are often duped by the